

Johnston or Williams Can Win Famous Tennis Trophy: Pro Foot Ball Coming to Front

EACH HAS WON TWICE IN NATIONAL SINGLES

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—The championship cup to be competed for at the United States tennis singles title tournament, beginning Friday of next week at the Germantown Cricket Club, contains the names of more titleholders than any trophy of the sort contested for in forty years.

These cups, first offered in the early eighties, must be won three times for permanent possession. The victor's name is inscribed each year. Not since 1910 has any man won the cup outright. In that year William A. Larned obtained the trophy, and the present cup was placed in competition.

Since then the following stars have won one or more:

William A. Larned, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Richard Norris Williams, William M. Johnston, R. Lindley Murray, William T. Tilden, 2d.

Opportunity for Two. Of these men, Tilden, Johnston, Williams and Murray are entered this year. Johnston, McLoughlin and Williams already have won two legs on the cup and need but one more victory for permanent possession. McLoughlin, though, is not entered. Victory for Williams or Johnston would mean a new cup in 1922—without the names of Larned and McLoughlin—two of the game's greatest stars.

Although the national championships have been played for forty years, only five players have won cups outright. Richard D. Sears and Larned have two each, and each won the title seven times. Other winners are O. S. Campbell, Robert D. Wrenn and Malcolm D. Whitman.

Entries of four more foreign stars

have been received. They were from Gordon Lowe and Wallis Myers of the British Davis cup team, Zeno Shimidzu, star of the Japanese Davis cup team, and Kazuo, the third member of the team.

The entries of the two great American players who are expected to many to fight it out again this year for the title—Tilden and Johnston—came in by telegraph. Entries of two other members of the American Davis cup team—Williams and Watson M. Washburn—also arrived, bringing the total to 119 on the eve of the closing of the entries.

Entries received today bearing the postmark of August 30 will be allowed. The limit of 128 players was expected to be passed, which will necessitate a little weeding out. Among the players expected to be heard from today are Ichiji Kunagase, the Japanese expert, and Eric Tegner of the Danish Davis cup team.

A box has been set aside for President Harding in case it is possible for the chief executive to be present.

KNICKS TO PLAY CASEYS

Nines Are Ready for Benefit Contest at American League Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

Stellar players of the Knights of Columbus circuit and the Knickerbockers, best of the Georgetown sandlot circuit, are getting their final grooming this afternoon for the big clash at American League Park. The nines are scheduled to take the field tomorrow at 4 o'clock in a contest for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Service Club.

A sizable gathering will attend the affair. Practically all of the box seats have been sold and many admission tickets disposed of. The Navy Yard band will be present to provide entertainment for the fans.

Rev. L. J. O'Brien, president of the Catholic Women's Service Club, who has just returned from Rome, will attend the game. Admiral W. S. Benson of the Shipping Board will present the prizes to be given the players for various feats.

Cornwall Athletic Club, in the 15-year division, wants Saturday and Labor day games. Telephone challenges to Columbia 6501-J, between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Grace Athletic Club desires to meet the Harlem Athletic Club on the diamond. The Harlem management may communicate with the Grace manager, E. H. Hard, at 1041 Wisconsin avenue, or over telephone WA 2439.

Blindensburgh Athletics, who beat the Lincoln Athletics at Elliptical City in an 8 to 7 game, will face the Washington Athletics at Bladensburg, Md., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eastern Giants vanquished the Brooklyn Giants in a 4 to 0 game. Alexander held the losers to one hit.

MATTY GETTING BETTER.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., August 31.—Christy Mathewson appeared on the streets of this village yesterday for the first time since his arrival here several months ago in quest of health. Mrs. Mathewson drove him in an automobile from their cottage to a barber shop. Christy appeared to be in normal weight. The trip was the first step in increase of exercise and rapid return of strength and health, his friends said.

GIANTS CONTINUE DRIVE

Win Eighth Straight, But Pirates Hold Advantage—Braves and Cubs Make Triple Plays.

An eighth-inning rally in which Smith and Hancock played homers yesterday enabled the Giants to register their eighth straight victory in their drive toward the National League pennant. The win gave the New Yorkers a sweep of their series with the Cubs. The league-leading Pirates maintained their advantage of one and one-half games by taking the odd game of the series with the Dodgers.

The Braves came out of their losing streak, which had reached seven straight, when they took the first game of a double bill with the Reds. Cincinnati won in the second encounter. After winning eight consecutive games, the Cards were stopped by the Phillies in the opening match of their double-header, but came back to triumph in the closing clash.

The Giants scored all their runs in the eighth inning to beat the Cubs, 5 to 3. Neft went the route for the winners, while Martin of the Cubs was driven from the slab in the eighth. Hollocher of the Cubs made a circuit smash and helped Terry and Grimes to make a triple play in the third inning.

The Pirates hit three of the four Dodgers' pitchers for sixteen hits, netting twenty-five bases, and won, 8 to 2. Glazer easily disposed of the Brooklyners. None of the losers' four pitchers had a turn at bat. Robertson was the clubbing star of the fray with a homer, triple, double and single in five times at bat.

The Braves blanked the Reds, 5 to 0, then took a 6-to-4 trouncing. Boeckel's homer, with the bases full in the sixth inning, decided the first game. The Braves made a triple play in the sixth inning of the second game. Ford, Barbare, Nicholson, Boeckel and O'Neil figuring in the feat.

The Phillies, after scoring a 2-to-1 win over the Cards, were beaten, 9 to 8. Hubbell was hit freely, but mastered Doak and North in the opening clash, in which the losers made a season record for having men left on base, fifteen being stranded. Each club used four pitchers in the second game, which the Cards won in the ninth.

POTOMAC GOLFERS TO MEET.

Officers will be elected and working committees appointed by the Potomac Park Golf Club at that organization's first meeting, to be held tomorrow night. Plans for a fall tournament and monthly handicap tournaments will be prepared.

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Norfolk, 3; Wilson, 2.

TREASURY AND COMMERCE NINES WILL MEET at American League Park Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the first engagement of a three-game series to determine the championship of the colored Departmental League. Officials of the Treasury and Commerce departments will attend.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

SECTION A.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Independence	4	1	.800
Love	2	2	.500
Irish	2	2	.500
Union	2	2	.500
St. Paul	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

Independence, 6; Love, 5 (seven innings).

TODAY'S GAME.

Christ Child vs. Herd, at Union station.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

Clover vs. Astor, at 7th and Monroe streets.

Independence vs. Park View, at Teasletown.

SECTION B.

SECTION A.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	4	1	.800
Union	4	1	.800
Love	2	2	.500
Irish	2	2	.500
Independence	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

St. Paul, 15; Union, 1 (seven innings).

TODAY'S GAME.

Lehigh vs. Washington Bar, at 6½ street southwest.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 7; Jersey City, 2.

San Diego, 12; Baltimore, 1.

Reading, 3-13; Toronto, 2-15.

MIDDLE WEST LEAGUE HAS 11 STRONG TEAMS

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

IN the preliminary flurry of reports from various colleges concerning gridiron prospects the formidable proportions which professional football will attain in the middle west this season has been overlooked. A league has been organized and a regular schedule of games has been arranged to be played throughout the season. One of the teams, the Canton Bulldogs, is now dickering with the Polo Grounds management in New York, and if a suitable date can be arranged, this eleven will play one of its scheduled games in the metropolis in order to give the eastern foot ball public another demonstration of what pro football is like.

TROTS TO WORLD RECORD.

Peter Manning Does Mile in 2 Minutes at Beadville.

BEADVILLE, Mass., August 31.—The world trotting record for five-year-old trotting geldings yesterday was broken when Peter Manning, driven by Thomas W. Murphy, trotted a mile against time in two minutes flat at the grand circuit meeting here. Jeanette Rankin, the leading money-winning trotter of the year, again showed her superiority over the stake horses by capturing the big end of the purse in the Massachusetts, a \$5,000 event for 2:11 trotters.

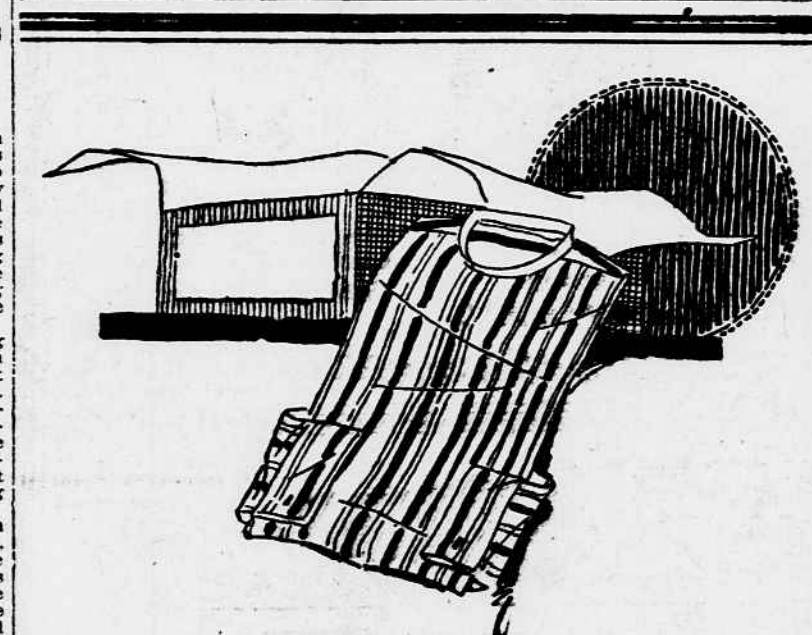
SETS SPEED BOAT MARK.

Baby Gar Goes 44.2 Miles an Hour in Winning Trophy Event.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, August 31.—Garfield A. Wood of Detroit again broke a world record for displacement speedboats by driving his Baby Gar at a speed of 44.2 miles an hour in winning the third straight heat of the Wood-Fisher race yesterday. The victory carried with it possession of the Wood-Fisher trophy.

Y BOYS IN NET TOURNAY.

Boys of the Y. M. C. A. today opened their tennis tournament for juniors and seniors. The former class includes players thirteen years of age or less who weigh under eighty-five pounds. All entrants from fourteen to 18 years old are in the senior division.



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D. C. GOLFER SCORES.

Cornwall and Partner Victors in Play at Sherwood Club.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 31.—Sherwood Forest Golf Club has announced a club championship tournament to be held September 3 to 5, inclusive. Many Washington and Baltimore players will compete for the title.

A mixed Scotch foursome tournament Sunday and was won by H. K. Cornwall of Washington and Mrs. S. F. Evans. They defeated M. M. Beaman and Mrs. B. Laws, 1 up on the eleventh green. Thirty-six teams competed.

HAGEN'S GOLF DECIDES.

He and Hampton Defeat Duncan and Mitchell at Detroit.

DETROIT, August 31.—Walter Hagen, western open golf champion, and Harry Hampton, Brookland Club professional, yesterday defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the English experts, 4 and 3, in a thirty-six-hole match.

The Americans' victory was due largely to the great game played by Hagen.

Hagen turned in a 71 for the morning round, three below par. Mitchell lost two holes for the English team in the afternoon by erratic putting.

FRENCH GIRL PRACTICES.

Miss Lenglen, Much Improved, Is Preparing for Exhibitions.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, French woman tennis champion, has begun practice at Glen Cove, L. I., for her exhibition matches next month. The French girl yesterday batted the ball about in informal play with Samuel Hardy of New York.

Miss Lenglen is in much better health than at any time since her arrival in this country. A. R. de Joannis, vice president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, said. He expressed confidence that she would display the style of game that made her famous on the continent.

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UNLIMITED DIVISION.

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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gibraltar	5	0	1.000
Westover	3	0	.833
Emerald	2	2	.500
Beane	2	2	.500
Neely	2	4	.333
Yankee	1	4	.200
Langdon	1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

Gibraltar, 10; Yankee, 5 (five innings).

TODAY'S GAME.

Emerald vs. Langdon, at Langdon.

SECTION B.

SECTION A.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hammock	4	2	.667
Brookland	4	2	.667
Southland	2	3	.400
Perkins	2	3	.400
Metropolitan	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

No report. Schedule ended.

SECTION C.

SECTION A.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Union	1	1	.500
Compton	1	1	.500
James Vernon	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

Dominican vs. Randle (four innings); dark.

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